

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

1001-0303

Case Title:

Solopower Systems Inc

Subject of Report:

Phone call and documents received by [REDACTED]

Reporting Office:

Portland, OR, Resident Office

Activity Date:

January 16, 2019

Reporting Official and Date:

[REDACTED]

Special Agent

25-MAR-2019, Signed by: [REDACTED]

Approving Official and Date:

[REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

02-APR-2019, Approved by: [REDACTED]

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

On 01/16/2019, SA [REDACTED] telephonically spoke with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for the facility [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] provided information regarding the [REDACTED] prepared by [REDACTED], who [REDACTED] hired for the purpose of conducting [REDACTED] while SoloPower [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said the T4 and T5 tables identified the type and quantity of all hazardous materials and waste stored inside [REDACTED] at the time of inspection. [REDACTED] provided SA [REDACTED] electronic copies of the T4 and T5 tables, which were put onto disc for safe keeping by the Portland Resident Office.

DETAILS

On 01/16/2019, SA Jennifer [REDACTED] telephonically spoke with [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] information regarding the [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] said SoloPower [REDACTED] until they left in [REDACTED] said he visited SoloPower's office in San Jose CA, where he learned about SoloPower's product. [REDACTED] said because the product was supposedly better and more superior than other solar panels on the market, the product cost more to make.

[REDACTED] said based on the potential for the quantity and type of hazardous waste SoloPower generated during [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said after each inspection, [REDACTED] produced a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said the [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] said overall, SoloPower was [REDACTED] until they started [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said in 2012 SoloPower was not fully operational and had let go all but one quarter of their staff. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] learned this information from 'community knowledge.' [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was not sure exactly when SoloPower vacated the facility, but [REDACTED] would have the most direct knowledge when SoloPower left since [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] for SoloPower. [REDACTED] said SoloPower had already vacated the property [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said the [REDACTED] hired Clean Harbors for the cleanup of the hazardous waste that remained

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in the facility. [REDACTED] said “[REDACTED]” [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided SA [REDACTED] electronic copies of the [REDACTED] (see attached email). Due to size, the files will not be uploaded into CCRS. Copies of the documents were put onto disc for safe keeping by the Portland Resident Office.

ATTACHMENT

.RErequest [REDACTED]

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